

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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IMPROVEMENT OF OIL PALM CULTIVATION
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh propose to initiate talks with the Malaysian Government for exchange of germplasm of high yielding dwarf varieties of Oil Palm;
- (b) if so, whether any agreement with Malaysian Government has been signed in this regard;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and by when action in this regard is likely to be taken; and
- (d) the manner in which the agreement will help in improving oil palm cultivation?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA)

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b), (c) & (d): Does not arise.